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SB 4: Air Quality Bill

Hi, my name is Brianna Jackson and I attend Trumbull High School. I am 16 years old and I am a climate change activist. SB 4 is such a crucial bill and must be passed!

A typical car produces 4.6 metric tons of carbon dioxide per year, according to the EPA. School buses emit tons of harmful pollutants as well that kids are breathing in every day.

Through this bill, we can electrify more school buses, eliminating the carbon dioxide that normal school buses produce. Transportation is something that we as humans all require. However, our need to travel comes with a deadly cost: air pollution. We cannot keep putting our health and the health of our planet at risk, which is why we need to continue to expand electric vehicles.

Connecticut can be a role model and set standards for lowering emissions from cars and school buses.

This bill is so essential in our fight against climate change. I am only 16 and when I am 80 years old, I still want to be breathing in clean air, free from toxic pollutants. We need this bill to ensure clean, healthy lives for all.